

# Fayez Bajjali

Physicist turned Data Engineer

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## Experience

**REGNOLOGY GERMANY GMBH** | Data Engineer

Since February 2024

- Maintained Apache Spark data pipelines written in Scala for financial entities.
- Optimized custom Apache Airflow base image, used for orchestrating data pipelines, in preparation for migrating to Kubernetes.
- Created automated test suite for orchestration code with pytest and Gitlab CI/CD.
- Changed Amazon S3 protocol compatible object storage service implementation, reducing incoming customer tickets regarding file availability by ca. 70%.
- Introduced standardized local setup to simplify of testing during development, significantly decreasing test run times on developers' local machines.

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, BEIERSDORF AG**

**AI & IOT LAB** | Working Student - Data Science

September 2021 - August 2023

- Statistical analysis on time series data to uncover patterns and trends, using user data in compliance with GDPR.
- Performed error analysis on raw data to ensure the accuracy and integrity of drawn conclusions.
- Documented and communicated findings, methodologies, and approaches to technical and non-technical audiences.
- Implemented data visualizations to present complex information for data-driven storytelling.

**UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG**

**IEXP, DETECTOR DEVELOPMENT** | Student Research Assistant

May 2017 - March 2021

## Publications

- [1] Bajjali, F., et al. First results from BRASS-p broadband searches for hidden photon dark matter. JCAP 08 (2023), 077.

## Referees

- Prof. Dr. Dieter Horns | University of Hamburg  
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## Languages

Arabic	Native
English	C2
German	C1

## Skills

### PROGRAMMING

**Proficient:**  
Python

**Experienced:**  
Lua

**Basic:**  
Scala • Go • Nix

### LIBRARIES/FRAMEWORKS

Numpy • Pandas • Scipy •  
Joblib • Apache Airflow •  
Apache Spark

### TOOLS/PLATFORMS

Git • Bash • Neovim • Linux •  
Gitlab-CI/CD • Docker •  $\text{\LaTeX}$  •  
SQL • NixOs/home-manager

## Education

**PHYSICS, M.SC.**

Universität Hamburg  
2019 - 2023

**Thesis title:** Searching for  
WISPy Cold Dark Matter with  
BRASS (PDF here)

**PHYSICS, B.SC.**

Universität Hamburg  
2015 - 2019

## Coursework

**PHYSICS**

Astroparticle Physics  
Quantum Technologies  
Standard Model Physics  
Super Resolution Microscopy

**ELECTIVES**

Labor Economics • Philosophy  
of Political Economy •  
Democratic Decision Making •  
The Ethics of Capitalism